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SUBJECT Harry Rositzke/Soviet Union

FRED FISKE: Harry Rositzke has spent much of his adult life studying the Soviet Union. He's a Harvard Ph.D. who taught at Harvard, at the University of Rochester, and other places. Before that, before he went into intelligence work, Harry Rositzke was with the OSS in World War II; one of the first with the CIA, where he was Chief of Soviet Operations. His job was to dispatch agents into the Soviet Union. He also served with the CIA in Munich and in New Delhi.

What Harry Rositzke has to say in his new book, Managing Moscow, published by William Morrow, is unexpected, coming from a man with his background, and very important for the peace of the world. Essentially, he argues that our Soviet strategy has not worked and ought to be changed, that we should recognize that our effort at military containment has failed and that we should adopt a forward-looking economic strategy.

Harry, it's very good to see you again.

HARRY ROSITZKE: Nice to see you.

FISKE: What's it, the third book we've been doing?

ROSITZKE: Yeah. Yeah. Getting old together.

FISKE: Well, you look very, very well indeed. You've been retired from the CIA for 10 years now?

ROSITZKE: Fourteen years now.

FISKE: When did you arrive at the very interesting conclusions that you express in this book? Was it during your 25